The motion was carried.

PRESIDENT: I appoint Mr. V. Subba Aiyar as President of the Select Committee.

MR. TUPPAN NAMPUTIRI (*Jenmies*): മൂന്നുമാസത്തിനകംതന്നെ സെലക്ട് കമ്മിറ്റി റിപ്പോർട്ടയക്കണമെന്ന് ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid three months is too short a period for such an important measure.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*): Three months will not be enough. We may have to convene three or four meetings, and perhaps evidence will have to be recorded.

PRESIDENT: We will make it six months. Six months is an outside limit. They will, of course, get through it earlier if they can.

AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS.

PRESIDENT: The next item of business is the amendment to Standing Orders. Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai has given notice of the following amendment to Order No. 56 of the Standing Orders of the Travancore Legislative Council.

"*Insert the words 'notice of demand for any grant shall be given seven clear days before the day on which the demand is to be considered and' before the first word 'If' in Standing Order No. 56*".

Has the member leave of the House to make the motion?

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) It is not objected to by anybody.

PRESIDENT: Any objection can come only after I have put the question.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I object.

PRESIDENT: Those members who are in favour of the motion will, please, rise in their places.

(16 members stood up).

PRESIDENT: I am sorry, Mr. Piraviperumal Pillai, you have not the leave of the House as 20 members did not rise in support of your motion.

The amendment fell through for want of support.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Recruitment to the Public Service.—(Contd.)

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed to resolutions.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): ഈ റസല്യൂഷൻ മൂവുചെയ്യു; ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി അവർകളുടെ മറുപടിയും കേട്ടുകഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇനി ഒന്നുകൂടി ആ സംഗതി എടുത്തുപറവാൻ പ്രസിഡൻറ് അനുവദിക്കുന്നപക്ഷം പറയാം.

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